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Peter Wertheim AM and another
Applicants

Wissam Haddad and another
Respondents

Affidavit of: Poppy Carlie Isabella Kambas
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I, Poppy Carlie Isabella Kambas, of Level 9, 53 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000, lawyer, affirm:

1. I am a lawyer in the employ of Deutsch Miller, and I have day to day carriage of this matter.
2. I caused an electronic bundle of documents to be prepared for each witness with the assistance of a paralegal employed by Deutsch Miller, Ms Jessica Wiltshire. The bundle of documents was titled "NSD1503/2024 WERTHEIM v HADDAD - Speeches & Articles" which contained two (2) electronic sub folders:
 - (a) called "Speeches", being copies of five montages, being a shortened version of the key parts of each of the following five speeches pleaded at [19] of the Statement of Claim filed on 25 October 2024 (the **Claim**), set out below:
 - (i) The Jews of Al Madina Part 1;
 - (ii) Murdered by Israel Khutbah Jummah;
 - (iii) The Jews of Al Madina Part 2;
 - (iv) Media Response to Reality of World Palestine; and
 - (v) The Jews of Al Madina Banu Quraytha Part 3;
 (the **Speeches**).
 - (b) called "Articles" being copies of the mainstream media outlets reporting of the Speeches as particularised at [27] of the Claim, and set out as follows:
 - (i) Alexi Demetriadi, "*Al Madina Dawah Centre in new hate outburst after Brother Ismail sermon*", The Australian, 6 November 2023, annexed and marked **Annexure PK-2**;
 - (ii) James Morrow, "*Sermon at controversial Islamic centre attacks Jews, makes chilling end of times prediction*", Daily Telegraph, 6 November 2023, annexed and marked **Annexure PK-3**;
 - (iii) Alexi Demetriadi and Stephen Rice, "*Kill Jews' hate preacher Wissam Haddad (Abu Ousayd) unmasked as Islamic State backer*", The Australian, 7 November 2023, annexed and marked **Annexure PK-4**;




- (iv) Sky News Australia, *"Anti-Semitic Islamic preacher 'drumming up hate' in Western Sydney"*, 8 November 2023, which contains the Sky News Australia YouTube video (contained in **Exhibit PK-1**), annexed and marked **Annexure PK-5**; and
- (v) Alexi Demetriadi, *"Wissam Haddad doubles down on sermons and spruiks Holocaust comparison"*, The Australian, 13 November 2023, annexed and marked **Annexure PK-6**;

(the **Articles**).

3. I provided each witness a copy of the Speeches to watch, and the Articles to read for the purpose of preparing their affidavits. The First and Second Applicants also read and refer to the Articles in their affidavits. A copy of the Speeches and the Sky News Australia YouTube video is contained on a USB which is exhibited to me at the time of affirming this affidavit and marked **Exhibit PK-1**.

Affirmed by the deponent
at Sydney
in New South Wales
on 25 March 2025
Before me:

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Annexure PK-2

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This is the annexure marked "**Annexure PK-2**" and referred to in the affidavit of Poppy Carlie Isabella Kambas affirmed 25 March 2025.

Al Madina Dawah Centre in new hate outburst after Brother Ismail sermon

By [ALEXI DEMETRIADI](#)



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A Sydney Islamic centre where a preacher [urged Muslims to engage in jihad](#) has broadcast another sermon by a prominent Sydney cleric reciting parables about calls to kill Jews and spruiking anti-Semitic tropes.

Al Madina Dawah Centre uploaded the sermon on the weekend by Abu Ousayd, who it is understood runs the centre, titled The Jews of Al Madina.

“Towards the end of times, when the Muslims will be fighting the Jews, the trees will speak,” Mr Ousayd said, citing Islamic scripture and parables.

“They will say ‘oh Muslim, there is a yahud (Arabic for Jew) behind me, come and kill him.’”

Mr Ousayd also claimed Jewish people had their “hands everywhere in business” and how they used “wealth to gain authority over the weak”.

“Jews own the majority of banks, who are happy to give the most oppressive interest loans to people in need, knowing that they are impossible to pay back,” he said.

On Sunday, [The Australian revealed how “Brother Ismail”](#) gave a sermon at the southwest Sydney religious centre after the October 7 massacre in Israel, taking aim at the government and calling jihad the “solution”.

“There is no other way ... they (Muslims) are looking forward to joining the mujahideen,” said Brother Ismail, whose full name has not been disclosed.

He called Hamas “freedom fighters” and praised the symbols used in the al-Qa’ida flag.

He also said “labelling Muslims as terrorists” pushed them into a corner, a “test for the national security system”.

On Monday, an Al Madina Dawah Centre spokesman declined to comment, claiming that Mr Ismail was not employed by the organisation, rather was a guest speaker, and that they were not aware of his surname.

The centre stood by Mr Ismail’s comments, refusing to condemn them, directing questions to the police about Mr Ismail.

A federal government spokeswoman said it couldn’t comment specifically, given the ongoing police investigation, but that the intelligence services were monitoring inciteful language.

“Our intelligence agencies have made it extremely clear that they see a direct relationship between language and violence,” she said. “The cohesion of our multicultural society is our greatest national asset and everyone needs to play their part in protecting it.”

The area’s MPs condemned the comments. “I condemn these remarks – there’s no place for hate in Australia,” Blaxland MP Jason Clare said.

Bankstown NSW MP Jihad Dib said there was a “a responsibility on all of us to use language that unites rather than divides”.

“It is important to lean on our forged interfaith and intercultural relationships to lead us through these difficult times,” he said.

“Anti-Semitism has no place in our multicultural society, nor does Islamophobia, or any type of vilification.”

The Canterbury-Bankstown Council, however, declined to condemn Mr Ismail's remarks.

Legal experts said police could look at section 80.2 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code, which makes advocating or promoting terrorism an offence, or at NSW's racial vilification laws when investigating Mr Ismail.

"Given he's of religious authority, that's significant context," University of Sydney Challis Chair of International Law Ben Saul said.

"Police would take that into account when assessing any alleged offence like that."

Although Mr Saul couldn't comment specifically on Mr Ismail's comments, he said federal and state laws "could be in play".

"At a federal level, there are laws against advocating or urging a terrorist act," Mr Saul said.

"Or reckless as to whether someone else would respond (to an act) by committing an act of terrorism themselves."

NSW's racial vilification laws make it an offence to incite hatred against a group based on their race. However, it is not an individual offence to glorify or praise past acts of terrorism.

Mr Ismail also called Australia "hypocrites" for describing Hamas as terrorists but forgetting about its own "dark" colonial past.

"Did you really forget what your ancestors did to the country's Indigenous people," he said.

"How they killed them, how they chained them like dogs."

Indigenous leader Warren Mundine said Ismail's comments were "disgraceful".

“ Hamas is a terrorist organisation that has committed some of the most barbaric crimes we’ve seen – to put the two together is nonsense,” he said.

NSW Premier Chris Minns said strict laws were available to the police in their inquiries.

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Annexure PK-3

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Sermon at controversial Islamic centre attacks Jews, makes chilling end of times prediction

Both sides of politics have moved to condemn a southwest Sydney preacher who praised Hamas terrorists as "freedom fighters".

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Both sides of politics have moved to condemn a southwest Sydney preacher who praised Hamas terrorists as "freedom fighters" and said that "jihad" was the solution as it was revealed that Islamic centre that hosted his sermon has also posted videos attacking Jews as "mischievous" money lenders.

In the video, posted Sunday to the YouTube account of the Al Madina Dawah Centre that also hosted the preacher known as "Brother Ismail", another preacher can be seen saying that Jews are a mischievous people who "oppress" people even their own prophets and have throughout history.

Purporting to be a historical lecture, the speaker – dressed in Islamic clerics garb – approvingly quotes a Muslim scripture, saying “Towards the end of time ... the trees will speak, the stone will speak, and they will say Oh believer! Oh Muslim! There is a Yahoodi (Jew) behind (me), come and kill them!”

The speaker is believed to be Abu Ousayd, who runs the centre.



The video goes on to say that throughout history Jews have used their wealth obtained by "moneylending" to "have authority over the weak".



Brother Irmali delivering his sermon at the Al-Madina Centre, Centre where he converts Assyrian-Arameans, his source on Israel and Australia's Department of Indigenous Affairs. Source: YouTube

"Their hands are everywhere in businesses we should be boycotting", he says, mentioning Coca Cola, and Nike and McDonald's.

"This continues today where we find the majority of banks are owned by the Jews who are happy to give people loans knowing that it's almost impossible to pay it back."



The Al-Madina Centre in Benetton. Picture: Justin Lloyd

Shadow home affairs spokesman James Paterson raised the spectre of deportation of Brother Irmali and other such preachers if they were not citizens of Australia.



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"These are deeply disturbing and unacceptable sermons which will only fuel hate and increase tension," he said.

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Were they here on a "temporary visa", he said, they "must be breaching the character provisions of the migration act and sent home without delay."

Asked about the preacher's comments education minister Jason Clare, whose Bankstown seat is home to the Al Madina Dawah Centre, said "I condemn these remarks. There's no place for hate in Australia."



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no place for Islam in Australia, local member Jason Clare, in a rare 'NSA' interview, Tereza Polakova

Workplace minister Tony Burke of the nearby seat of Blaxland, said "I unequivocally condemn anti-Semitism wherever it occurs."

"I know that mosques and prayer rooms right around Australia have been speaking out against anti-Semitism and Islamophobia ever since the atrocities on October 7."

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said Bruter's sermon was "being investigated by NSW Police" and said he was "reluctant to offer comment" that might pre-empt the investigation.

State member for Banksia and customer service minister Jihad Dib spoke more broadly, telling this masthead that "it is important to lean on our forged interfaith and intercultural relationships to lead us through these very difficult times, when so many people are grieving in my community and elsewhere."

"I recently spoke in parliament of the need to maintain harmony here, recognising that anti-Semitism has no place in our multicultural society, nor does Islamophobia or any type of racial or religious vilification."

Sydney criminal lawyer Sam Macdonald said such speech would "most likely" breach vilification and incitement laws.

The Australian National Imams Council and its NSW branch were also contacted for comment.

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‘Kill Jews’ hate preacher Wissam Haddad (Abu Ousayd) unmasked as Islamic State backer

By [STEPHEN RICE](#) and [ALEXI DEMETRIADI](#)

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The Muslim cleric who gave a “kill Jews” sermon in Sydney under the name Abu Ousayd has been unmasked as jihadi preacher Wissam Haddad, an extremist who has expressed support for terrorist groups including Islamic State and al-Qa’ida.

The increasing influence of militant figures like Haddad – who has boasted of his friendship with notorious terrorists Khaled Sharrouf and Mohamed Elomar – is a troubling development for Australian security agencies who fear Israel’s war against Hamas provides a fertile recruiting ground for impressionable youth.

On Monday, The Australian revealed that Haddad, who runs the Al Madina Dawah Centre, preached a sermon citing Islamic scripture and parables that referenced “the end of times” when Muslims would be fighting the Jews and “the trees will speak”.

“They will say ‘oh Muslim, there is a yahud (Arabic for Jew) behind me, come and kill him,’” said Haddad, using the name Abu Ousayd.

The cleric has been a central figure in preaching extremist ideology in Sydney for at least a decade, with his al-Risalah Islamic Centre frequented by numerous men who went on to become high-profile terrorists committing atrocities in Syria.

By using his alternative name and starting a new prayer centre, Haddad’s history as a radical preacher has been obscured, but his recent activities have not escaped the attention of Australia’s national security agencies. An analysis by The Australian of dozens of sermons uploaded by the Al Madina Dawah Centre reveals a history of inflammatory and violent comments, most fervently in addresses given since the October 7 attack by Hamas in Israel.

“If all the Muslims in that region (the Middle East) spat on Israel, the people of Israel would drown, the Jews would drown,” he said in an October 21 sermon.

In other videos he declared that Muslims in Palestine “are crying out to be saved from the descendants of pigs and monkeys,” in reference to Jews.

In an October 2022 video, derived from one of his sermons, Haddad said the “sword is the only way” to deal with people who “reject Allah”.

His Instagram page, which has amassed about 7000 followers, contains messages inciting – or praying for – violence and jihad.

NSW Police visited the Al Madina Dawah centre on Monday, after The Australian revealed a sermon by a preacher known only as “Brother Ismail” calling Muslims to wage jihad.

But Haddad threw cold water on the force's investigation, claiming a senior constable from the terrorism squad told them "our only worry is that jihad was mentioned".

"But he (the officer) said 'that word is very vast and has many meanings,'" according to Haddad.

NSW Police declined to answer questions about the visit but told The Australian they were aware of the comments and had commenced an investigation.

"As those inquiries are ongoing, we aren't in a position to provide further information at this time," a spokesperson said.

In a video posted on Tuesday, Haddad addressed both his own sermon, and also Brother Ismail's, saying there was "nothing to condemn" and "last time I checked we were in Australia, not North Korea" – referencing freedom of speech. "He (Brother Ismail) didn't say anything wrong (Islamically) or according to law," Haddad said.

The cleric also said there was "no proof" babies were beheaded by Hamas and that imagery of bodies being burned on October 7 was "still (under) investigation".

The 43-year-old has recently become an admirer of social media influencer Andrew Tate, the American-British webcam sex operator now charged with rape, human trafficking and sexual exploitation of women, who has claimed to have converted to Islam.

Haddad wrote glowingly of Tate's demand that the West should implement shari'ah (Islamic law) and his credo that "woman have their place", lauding the former kickboxer as "an overnight Salafi Jihadi" who had more understanding "than many Muslims today".

Haddad invited "Brother Andrew Tate" to have a discussion, asking followers to get a message to him. "Would love to have a conversation with him as he seems to be on the same manhaj (methodology)," he wrote.

Haddad has previously prayed for violence against Australian comedian Isaac Butterfield, posting a video of the comic making jokes perceived to be insulting to Islam.

Tagging Butterfield's Instagram account, he prayed that Allah would "disfigure" his face and "paralyse" the comedian's tongue.

In sermons posted around the previous festive season, Haddad called Christmas a "day of filth" that "Muslims should hate", perpetuated by "worshippers of the cross", and if Muslims took part it would amount to shirk – "the greatest of sins".

Haddad, who was born in Australia to Lebanese parents, challenged the Abbott government to revoke his citizenship in 2014. "People like myself are happy to leave this country, leave our passport, leave our citizenship if the government allows us to go," he told 2GB.

"If the government allows the people that don't want to be here to sign away to give up their citizenship, to give up their passports, to go without being incriminated in any sort of way and mind you this isn't to go fight or to take up arms. We don't sound like we're welcome in Australia."

Former foreign minister Julie Bishop said people were free to renounce their citizenship but it appears Haddad did not follow through on his bid.

Haddad was head of the now-defunct al-Risalah Islamic Centre and bookstore, a hotbed of radical preachers frequented by Sharrouf and Elomar before they fled Australia to join Islamic State in Syria.

Sharrouf would go on to figure prominently on terrorist lists after he posted pictures of himself holding aloft the severed head of a Syrian soldier.

In 2016, Haddad told a journalist from The Australian he was still in contact with Sharrouf and Elomar, showing footage on his phone of the pair executing Iraqi prisoners.

"He says he is doing the work of Allah in establishing an Islamic caliphate," Haddad said of Sharrouf. "He is enjoying himself. It is something he has always wanted to do. Why wouldn't he be happy? He is fulfilling his obligations to Islam. He pretty much called us (other Islamic youth in Sydney) cowards for not being there."

Sharrouf and Elomar were both reported killed in Syria.

Another preacher who lectured at the centre was Abu Sulayman (Mostafa Mahamad Farag), one of Australia's highest-ranking al-Qa'ida terrorists in Syria.

Haddad said in 2014 that more Australians should be going to Syria to fight. "Even if it's a thousand, I think it should be double that," he told The Australian.

"How can a sane, normal person ... see the atrocities and witness the atrocities and hear about the atrocities that are happening in Syria and not want to help, not want to do anything about it?"

Haddad closed the al-Risalah Islamic Centre in 2013, claiming a vendetta by ASIO and the media.

The cleric avoided prison in 2015 after being caught with weapons, an Islamic State flag and a machete under his bed. He was given a good behaviour bond for possessing three prohibited weapons: two tasers and a can of (mace) spray after claiming he confiscated them from troubled young men at Al Risalah.

According to the Middle East Research Institute, Haddad is a "central figure in the Salafi-jihadi network in West Sydney and throughout Australia".

Haddad preaches that jihad is obligatory for Muslims and those who deny its obligation are "hypocrites" and "cowards"

"Today when we hear the word jihad, whether it be in the hearts of disbelievers – they are angered, they are enraged, and they are filled with hate and fear, and they're also filled with terror."

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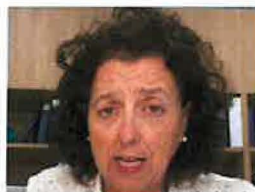
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Anti-Semitic Islamic preacher 'drumming up hate' in Western Sydney

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Sky News host Peta Credlin says there has been an anti-Semitic Islamic preacher "drumming up hate" in Western Sydney.

Islamic Preacher Wissam Haddad was seen "citing Islamic scriptures about killing the Jews".

Police are investigating the comments made by Mr Haddad at the religious centre.

The Australian revealed new information that the preacher was unmasked as an 'Islamic state backer'.

The Australian's NSW Political Reporter Alexi Demetriadi joined Sky News host Peta Credlin to discuss the preacher's comments.

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Wissam Haddad doubles down on sermons and spruiks Holocaust comparison

By [ALEXI DEMETRIADI](#)



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8:08pm November 13, 2023. Updated 1:28pm November 14, 2023

A Sydney cleric with ties to terrorists has doubled down on his recitation of Islamic parables about “killing Jews towards the ends of times”, saying it was the word of Muhammad and would “come to pass”.

Wissam Haddad, known as Abu Ousayd, who runs Al Madina Dawah Religious Centre in southwest Sydney, also compared the coverage of his sermons to Nazi newspapers during World War II “before the Jewish genocide” – a comparison slammed by political and religious leaders.

[This publication last week revealed Mr Haddad's sermons](#) – where he said if Muslim countries spat on Israel, the “Jews would drown” – and how he [was operating under an alias](#).

Mr Haddad used to run the Al Risalah Centre frequented by terrorists Mohamed Elomar and Khaled Sharrouf, of whose friendship he had boasted.

After The Australian visited the centre on Friday, and was told to leave by Mr Haddad, the cleric, who is subject to an ongoing NSW police investigation, encouraged Muslims to “soldier on” until Palestine had been “cleansed of Zionist filth”, standing by previous comments.

“Towards the end of times, when the Muslims will be fighting the Jews, the trees will speak,” Mr Haddad said on November 4, citing Islamic parables. “They will say ‘Oh Muslim, there is a yahud (Arabic for Jew) behind me, come and kill him.’”

Mr Haddad said given it came from scripture, he “believed every word”.

“And if he (Muhammad) said it, it will come to pass,” he said.

Mr Haddad then compared media outlets to Nazi propaganda. “The people doing the dragging (of the centre) are Zionist-backed agencies. The Nazis did the same to the Jews before the (Holocaust). The media is preparing the same ground, but this time for Muslim genocide.”

NSW police confirmed the centre was being investigated and the AFP has referred one of the sermons to an anti-terror squad.

Mr Haddad called other Islamic organisations “spineless leaders” and compared them to “jellyfish”.

The Australian Federation of Islamic Council, Australian National Imams Council and the Lebanese Muslim Association were all contacted to condemn the centre’s rhetoric.

ANIC and AFIC failed to respond, the LMA declined to provide comment.

[On Monday, this publication revealed](#) how the Minns government was considering strengthening section 93Z of the Crimes Act, which outlaws religious vilification – making it illegal to “threaten or incite violence” against someone based on their race or religion, among others. No case has been successfully prosecuted under the reforms since its 2018 introduction. “If you’re going to have a law saying racial vilification and hate speech is not allowed, then it can’t be toothless,” Premier Chris Minns said.

Its possible strengthening was welcomed by Jewish representatives. “You only need one person to hear such a tirade to decide to act in accordance with this speech and attack those who are deemed ‘enemies,’” said Dr Dvir Abramovich, chair of the Anti-Defamation Commission, a civil rights organisation fighting anti-Semitism. “It is time for governments to examine how laws can be applied to deal with such prejudice and if they are inadequate, to change them.”

Shadow Home Affairs Minister James Paterson urged authorities to do more.

“It’s very troubling that a week on from these radical sermons first being revealed, it appears that no action has been taken,” the senator said.

“I don’t understand why state and federal governments aren’t moving faster to crack down on this inflammatory rhetoric – the book should be thrown at these extremists, but so far it seems like they are getting away with it.”

MORE ON THIS STORY



‘Kill Jews’ hate preacher unmasked as IS backer

By STEPHEN RICE, ALEXI DEMETRIADI



‘No other way’: Islamic centre in new hate outburst

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AFP refer hate-fuelled sermon to terror squad

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Move for tough laws to stamp out hate speech

By JOANNA PANAGOPOULOS



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